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Serial No.: 09/724,822

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For: METHOD OF TREATING LUPUS
BASED ON ANTIBODY AFFINITY
AND SCREENING METHODS AND
COMPOSITIONS FOR USE THEREOF

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are also submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

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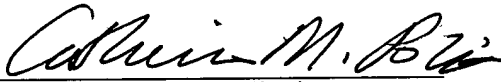
Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

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